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LOK SABHA

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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BY OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on Research and Development by major oil companies during each of the last three years; and

(b) the outcome thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) The amount of expenditure incurred on Research and Development by major oil PSUs during each of the last three years is given in Annexe.

(b) Research and Development by these Oil Companies resulted in enhanced oil production, decrease in cost of production, improved quality of products, development of new products, increased competitiveness and customer satisfaction.

ANNEXE

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2902 for answer on 11.08.2005 by Shri Kishanbhai V. Patel and Shri Sugrib Singh regarding Research and Development by oil companies.

(Rs. In crore)

Name of oil PSUs	Expenditure incurred		
	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
ONGC	92.93	93.83	105.27
IOCL	103.29	101.03	125.73
IBP	2.35	2.94	2.71
HPCL	4.31	7.36	7.67
BPCL	18.98	13.83	30.70
OIL	12.85	11.12	11.68
GAIL	14.82	0.98	1.11